

**REMARKS**

Applicants have thoroughly considered the Examiner's remarks in the November 29, 2006 Office action. Applicants respectfully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 21-29 are allowed and present claims 1-4, 7-14, 21-29 and 37-51 for further examination. Applicants have amended claims 21 and 14 and canceled claims 15-17 and 30-36 by this Amendment B. Claims 37-51 have been added by this Amendment B. Reconsideration of the application claims as amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 6-13 and 15-17 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the subject matter of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to recite the subject matter of claims 5 and 6 and dependent claims 5 and 6 have been canceled. Thus, Applicants' submit that claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Furthermore, claims 2-4 and 7-13 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reason as claim 1.

Claim 14 has been amended to recite the subject matter of claims 15 and dependent claim 15 has been canceled. Thus, Applicants' submit that claim 14 is in condition for allowance. Furthermore, claims 44-46 depend from claim 14 and are allowable for at least the same reason as claim 14.

The subject matter of claims 16 and 17 have been written in independent form as new claims 37 and 38. Thus, Applicants' submit that claims 37 and 38 are in condition for allowance. Furthermore, claims 39-43 and 47-51 depend from claims 37 and 38 and are allowable for at least the same reason as claim claims 37 and 38.

It is felt that a full and complete response has been made to the Office action and, as such, places the application in condition for examination and allowance. Such examination and allowance is hereby respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels, for any reason, that a personal interview will expedite the prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

**The Applicants wish to expedite prosecution of this application. If the Examiner deems the application as amended to not be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is**

**invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss making an Examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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